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**For:** Cotton State and County Offices

## PC Software Modifications for the Cotton
## Warehouse Receipt Process Contained in Release PC-6

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**1 Overview**

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Background**

Effective with 2001 crop cotton, the **Cotton Warehouse Receipt Process** software was redesigned to run on the new PC's with the Windows NT operating system. That redesigned software was supplied to the field in Software Version 3.0, Release PC-2, on September 27, 2001.

A recent release, Release PC-6, supplied to the field on April 4, 2002, provided modifications to the Cotton Warehouse Receipt Process that:

- correct existing problems
- provide upgrades to the software
- add new menu option.

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Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices of the modifications to the Cotton Warehouse Receipt Process software provided in Release PC-6.

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| **Disposal Date** | **Distribution** |
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| December 1, 2002 | Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices |

## 2   Release PC-6 Contents and Capabilities

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**Modifications**      Modifications to the Cotton Warehouse Receipt Process contained in
Release PC-6:

- correct errors encountered when double-clicking the "Next Screen" button
  while loading Loan/LDP files on Screens PWC11000 and PWC61000

- prevent a user from entering a file sequence number for a file that was not
  downloaded or completed in the file sequence number text box on
  Screen PWC50000 "Release Electronic Warehouse Receipts"

- correct problems with grading factor validations for ELS loan.

    **Note:**     Software to correct this problem was previously released as a fix on
    a case-by-case basis.

- improve communication between the Cotton PC and NITC when downloading
  or releasing EWR data

- check a backup diskette for available space when saving completed Loan/LDP
  files to diskette

- default the "Skip" check box on Screen PWC11000 to "✓" for that file if a
  duplicate file, or a file with incorrect State/county code, is encountered when
  loading files received on diskette or by e-mail

- add "Option 3", "Reload Loan/LDP Files From Backup Diskette", to
  Menu 600 that allows users to restore completed files without having to
  download EWR's from the database and complete the file again.

## 3 Using New Menu Option to Reload Completed Files From a Backup Diskette

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**Instructions for Restoring Files**

This option is used to restore loan/LDP files which are currently on a backup diskette. **Do not** use this option to load diskettes which contain files for **new** loans and LDP's.

Restore completed files from a backup diskette according to this table.

| Step | Action | Result |
|------|--------|--------|
| 1 | On Menu 01, ENTER "6", "Other Functions". | Menu 600 will be displayed. |
| 2 | On Menu 600, ENTER "3", "Reload Loan/LDP Files From Backup Diskette". | Screen PWC62000 will be displayed. |
| 3 | On PWC62000, PRESS "Next Screen". | Reload Backup Files popup box will display the following message:<br><br>"Insert backup diskette containing Cotton Loan/LDP files into the diskette drive and click OK to continue." |
| 4 | Insert the backup diskette into the disk drive.<br><br>PRESS "OK". | Screen PWC63000 will display the files on the backup diskette. |
| 5 | To select certain files, enter the File Sequence Number, and PRESS "Next Screen".<br><br>To select all files, PRESS "Select All". | The selected files will be restored to the cotton PC software.<br><br>Menu 600 will be redisplayed. |